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May 16, 2007

Tom Chandler, Chief DRO Federal Communications Commission Disability Rights Office 3-B431 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chandler:

This letter is to inform the FCC/DRO of a substantive change to the Maryland Relay program in accordance with "47 C.F.R. § 64.605 - State Certification (f) Notification of substantive change. States must notify the Commission of substantive changes in their TRS programs within 60 days of when they occur, and must certify that the state TRS program continues to meet federal minimum standards after implementing the substantive change."

On May 12, 2007, Hamilton Relay began the provision of Captioned Telephone service for the State of Maryland. Since Captioned Phone service is not a minimum requirement for TRS, the Maryland program continues to be provided to consumers on a limited basis.

On May 31, 2007, Hamilton Relay will begin the provision of Traditional Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) for the State of Maryland. Hamilton and the State of MD will ensure that all of the federal minimum standards for TRS are met or exceeded.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-767-5891 or by email at frey@dbm.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

Brenda Kelly-Frey, Assistant Director DBM/TAM

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